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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING: CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR
IRRIGATION DAMS - INDIA.

1. MR. A.S. KURPAD, CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION,
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION, BIKANER HOUSE, SHAH
JAHAN ROAD, NEW DELHI 110011 PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING
PROJECTED IMPORTS OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EARTH MOVING
EQUIPMENT FOR BUILDING OF IRRIGATION DAMS IN INDIA.

2. NUMEROUS DAM PROJECTS ARE IN VARIOUS PHASES OF PLANNING IN
INDIA. MOST OF THESE WILL BE FINANCED BY INDIVIDUAL STATE
GOVERNMENTS, BUT CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION (CWC) MUST APPROVE
ALL PROJECTS. CWC ALSO ACTS AS CENTRAL PURCHASING AGENT IN
BUYING IMPORTED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

3. EQUIPMENT ON FOLLOWING LIST IS SCHEDULED TO BE PLACED ON
INTERNATIONAL TENDERS IN 3-6 MONTHS TIME.

4. ACCORDING CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION SPECIAL FACTOR IN BIDDING
PROCESS IN THAT BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED TO SUPPLY
EQUIPMENT PRODUCED IN U.K. UNDER GRANT AID TO INDIA (I.E
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GRATIS). WE UNDERSTAND GOI MIN FINANCE HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS
THAT BECAUSE OF BRITISH OFFER, EQUIPMENT TENDERED FROM U.K.
WILL BE GIVEN 10 PERCENT PRICE DIFFERENTIAL PREFERENCE. IN-
TERNATIONAL TENDERS FOR EQUIPMENT WILL NOT, HOWEVER, MENTION
10 PERCENT PRICE DIFFERENTIAL FOR U.K. MACHINERY.
NEVERTHELESS, STATE GOVERNMENTS MUST PAY FULL COST OF EQUIPMENT
TO CENTRAL GOI EXCEPT THAT DIFFERENTIAL OF UP TO 10 PERCENT

ON U.K. EQUIPMENT WILL BE PAID BY GOI.

5. ASTERIK DESIGNATES EQUIPMENT THAT CWC HAS DETERMINED IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM U.K.

CIF VALUE (DOLS MILLIONS)	TOTAL VALUE NO.	U.K. (DOLS MILLIONS)	SOURCE
/TUNNELING EQUIPMENT	1.2 6	7.2	-
/TRUCK MOUNTED CRANES 60-70 TON CAPACITY	0.2 7	1.4	COLES
BATCHING PLANT 240 CU.YDS.	0.7 2	1.4	WINGET GLOWERM
300-310 H.P. TRACTOR DOZERS WITH RIPPERS W	0.1 87	8.7	D-8 CATER- PILLAR GLASSGO
TWIN ENGINE SCRAPPERS 16M3 HEAP CAP.	0.2 45	9.0	TEREX
MOTORIZED SCRAPPERS 23M3 HEAP CAP.	0.2 74	14.8	TEREX
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BATTERY OPERATED LOCOS	0.6 4	0.24	CLAYTON
FRONT-END LOADERS 6-7 CU.YDS.	0.2 11	2.2	TEREX
/VIBRATORY COMPACTORS	0.09 17	1.5	-
TRUCK TRACTORS 50-60 TON CAP	0.7 8	0.56	SCAMMEL
ADD FOR MISC. ITEMS LIKE PUMPS, INSTRUMENTATION ETC.		1.8	
GRAND TOTAL	48.8		
ADD 20 PERCENT INITIAL SPARES		9.8	
TOTAL	DOLS 58.8	MILLIONS	

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